this House. The report which was, however forwarded to Government, was perused by Government and Government thought that no action was necessary.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—I am not asking about the action taken. I am only asking for information whether that report has held that the Satyagrahis remained peaceful throughout.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—The information sought for is equally available to the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—May I know, Sir, whether the Government have noted what the report says.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—I am not prepared to answer that question, Sir. The object of a question, as I understand it, is to elicit information which is peculiarly within the possession or knowledge of Government and not equally accessible to Hon'ble Members of this House.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Has the Hon'ble Member any information whether that report has held that the Satyagrahis did not disobey the directions of the Police?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—I have already given my answer.

Building—L. S. School—Aiylur.

234. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar *(Nemmara).*—Are the Government aware of the fact that:—

(1) much inconvenience is being experienced for want of a permanent building for the Aiylur Lower Scondary School;

(2) the existing temporary sheds will not stand long?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(1) Yes.

(2) Yes. The question of putting up a new building is under the consideration of Government.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ *(Nemmara).*— ഈ വിഷയത്തിൽ പറയുന്ന സംഗതി അടുത്ത തവണയെങ്കിലും ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കാമോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ *Director of Public Instruction).*— ഒന്നു രണ്ടു കൊല്ലമായി ബുദ്ധിമുട്ട നേരിട്ടുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു കഴിയുന്നതും വേഗത്തിൽ ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കാൻ ശ്രമിക്കാം.

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മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ (*Nemmara*).—ചിറ്റൂർ താലൂക്കായതുകൊണ്ടാണോ ഇതു വേണ്ടെന്നുവെച്ചത്?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—The assumption is altogether unfounded.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി (*Muslims*).—ഫണ്ടിൽ എങ്കിലും ഇതു ചെയ്യുവാൻ കഴിയുമോ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—What was done, Sir, is finding that it required a fairly large investment some temporary buildings were put up. In view of the other smaller items of expenditure which were more urgent they had to be given preference. Every effort will be made to see that the work is carried out as speedily as possible.

Water Scarcity—Trichur.

235. Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar (*Trichur North*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that scarcity of water is keenly felt in Trichur for at least 3 months in the year;

(b) whether they are aware that in the summer months dozens of people could be seen at almost every street tap warring against one another for getting water;

(c) what is the population of Trichur and what is the approximate quantity of water supplied by the street taps per diem;

(d) has the Director of Health ever examined in summer the quality of water available for bathing purposes in the big tanks Padinjara chira, Vadakka chira, Eratta chira, etc.;

(e) does the Director of Health think that from a sanitary point of view the water of these tanks are fit for bathing purposes;

(f) have Government taken any definite steps in the matter of ensuring an adequate supply of good water for Trichur in the near future and if so what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—(a) Yes.

(b) The taps are being used freely by people.

(c) According to the Census Report of 1931 the population of Trichur town is 45,658. The average quantity of water

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